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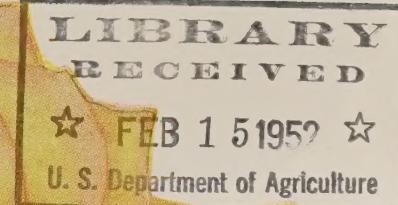
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Belmont, Calif.

1952

ROSES



FRED HOWARD (Pat. 1006)

All America Rose Selections Winner for 1952



BRAVO
(Pat. 983)

HELEN TRAUBEL
(Pat. 1028)
1952
AARS Winner



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CHRISTENSEN'S

BRAVO (Plant Pat. 983)—Big brilliant cardinal red rose that blooms well in cool weather, yet retains its sparkling color on warmest days. Bushy plants grow to medium height; foliage good. \$2.25.

HELEN TRAUBEL (Plant Pat. 1028)—An All America Rose for 1952. This is a large rose on a vigorous plant. Depending upon the weather, the color is a sparkling pink to luminous apricot and with a rich undertone. Buds are shapely and borne singly on strong stems. \$2.75.

FRED HOWARD (Plant Pat. 1006)—An All America Rose for 1952. An attractive rose with a happy combination of yellow and pink, like Peace. The beauty of the rose begins in the half-open stage and persists in the large, full-blown blooms. Big and strong in growth. \$2.75.

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COVER COLLECTION



CHRISTOPHER STONE



PICTURE



SUTTER'S GOLD



SAN FERNANDO



DUQUESA DE PENARANDA



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE



PEACE



SHOW GIRL



VOGUE (Pat. 926) 1952 AARS Winner



HINRICH GAEDE



MRS. P. S. DUPONT

CLUSTER-FLOWERED ROSES

\$1.50 each, unless otherwise noted

These include the Floribunda roses, combining the large flowers and desirable foliage of the hybrid teas with the generous clusters of blooms of the polyanthas.

CECILE BRUNNER. Prized for its dainty pink buds and tiny open flowers. \$1.25.

MARGO KOSTER. This is likely to be the most striking rose in your garden. Large clusters of medium-sized blooms are brilliant orange-red.

RED RIPPLES. One of the finest deep red Floribundas, and a favorite with men because of its perfect "buttonhole buds". Large clusters on well-clothed upright plants.

SNOWBIRD. Covered with white clusters during most of the season. Not a true Floribunda but similar in flower and growth habit.

VOGUE (Plant Pat. 926). An All America selection for 1952. Here is a fine new Floribunda that will be enjoyed in rose gardens everywhere. Sturdy plants with good foliage are seldom without a show of flame-red buds and deep coral flowers. \$2.25.



PRESIDENT HOOVER



CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

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The Three New Roses Illustrated on the Front of this Folder:

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Pacific Gardens

Collection

SUTTER'S GOLD
SHOW GIRL

SAN FERNANDO

All 3 Roses (pictured on this page) ... a \$5.75 value ... for ONLY

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ROSES PROVIDE BEAUTY...FRAGRANCE...AN ABUNDANCE OF CUT FLOWERS

CHRISTENSEN'S QUICK-GROWING, EARLY PRODUCING FRUIT TREES



FREESTONE PEACHES

EARLY CRAWFORD. Fruits are medium to large in size and the skin is attractively blushed. Flesh is firm, juicy and sweet, yellow, red at the pit. Ripens early July.

ELBERTA. More widely known any other peach; good for eating fresh, canning and freezing. Skin of large fruits handsomely blushed; flesh firm, juicy and delicious, red at the pit. Ripens middle to late August.

J. H. HALE. Large in size and almost fuzzless skin. Flesh is deep yellow, red at pit, and very firm. Delicious flavor and good eating and canning qualities make this a favorite. Ripens after Elberta.

NECTAR (Plant Pat. 86). Large and luscious early white-fleshed freestone with smooth skin and delightful aroma. June-July. Add 20c royalty.

RIO OSO GEM. By far the finest yellow-fleshed freestone for the late season. Ripens after J. H. Hale. Very large fruits are handsome. Flesh is firm, sweet and juicy. Equally fine eating, canning and freezing. September. Plant Pat. No. 84. Add 10c royalty.

STRAWBERRY FREESTONE. White-fleshed freestone with delicious flavor. Flesh red at pit; skin blushed red. Size medium to large. Ripens before Elberta.

PLUMS

GREEN GAGE. Large fruits are round; greenish-yellow when ripe. Skin is tender; flesh is fine-grained, sweet and juicy. One of the finest plums for eating and home canning. Ripens July-August.

SANTA ROSA. Most widely planted plum in California. Fruits are large in size and deep red when ripe. Flesh is fine-grained and juicy, with a sprightly tang; yellow when firm-ripe, deep red when fully ripe. Ripens in July.

SATSUMA. Popular variety for cooking and home canning. Fruits are large, round and dark red. Flesh is firm and blood-red and very juicy. Give your Satsuma tree plenty of room to grow; branches sweep outward and downward; are loaded with fruit in season.

APPLES

GRAVENSTEIN. The best late summer all-purpose apple. Medium to large size fruits with yellow skin, striped red; firm white flesh.

RED DELICIOUS. Fruits large and tapering, excellent all-red color. Flesh tender and very juicy. Ripens in the middle of the apple season.

RED JONATHAN. Most popular early fall apple. Size medium to large, shape rounded, with good solid red color, when ripe. Flesh crisp and juicy.

YELLOW DELICIOUS. Fruits shaped like Red Delicious and of equal size, but skin is solid yellow. Flesh tender and juicy and flavor sharper than Red Delicious. Ripens somewhat later.

YELLOW NEWTON PIPPIN. Very late and very useful. Keeps well, cooks well and makes an excellent eating apple when picked before fully ripe. Fruits medium large, rounded; flesh white and flavor sharp.

NECTARINES

GOLD MINE. A very good nectarine for the early July season. Large fruits have skin heavily flushed red. Flesh is white, red at the pit, freestone, and heavily flavored with the delicious nectarine tang.

STANWICK. The standard nectarine variety in California for commercial and home orchards. Fruits are large and handsomely blushed red. Flesh is white, red at pit, and entirely freestone. Delicious when canned whole or in halves. Ripens in August.

CHERRIES

BING. The leading black cherry and considered by many to be the best eating. Deep maroon fruits are large and heart-shaped. The flesh is firm and flavor sweet when fully ripe. Ripens in early June.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Ripens earlier than Bing and produces abundant crops of medium to small black fruits. Bing and Royal Anne are more fruitful when planted with Black Tartarian.

ROYAL ANNE. The leading canning cherry because of its firm texture and tasty flavor. Trees grow quickly to large size and produce abundant crops of amber and red fruits. Ripens after Bing.

Sour Cherry

ENGLISH MORELLO. The leading sour, or pie cherry for the home orchard. Fruits are medium to dark red and medium sized.

PRUNES

FRENCH IMPROVED. The leading all-purpose prune in California. Small to medium-sized fruits are borne abundantly; dark blue in color. Amber flesh is fine-grained and juicy, with an excellent sweet flavor. Ripens in September.

Of the hundreds of thousands of Fruit Trees grown every year for commercial orchard planting in California, only a few of the choicest are selected by our grower for Home Orchard planting. Good home orchard trees receive special attention in training, fertilizing and irrigation and are carefully dug to preserve a maximum quantity of roots. You get twice the satisfaction when you plant our Home Orchard Fruit Trees . . . quick growth and earlier production.

Large 6-8' Grade \$1.75

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APRICOTS

BLENNHEIM. The leading California variety used for canning, shipping and drying. Fruits are medium to large, round in shape and attractive in appearance. Flesh is highly colored, pit is small, and quality very good. Trees robust growers and consistent producers. Ripens in mid-July.

MOORPARK. Many people consider this variety the finest-flavored and most delicious of all apricots. The fruits are extra large in size and ripen just ahead of Blenheim.

PEARS

BARTLETT. Every home orchard should include this variety for eating and preserving. Fruits medium to large with delicious tender flesh and yellow skin with pink blush.

COMICE. The large, luscious late fall pear stored by commercial growers for Christmas shipping. Skin yellow, blushed russet-red; flesh firm and very juicy when fully ripe.

WINTER NELLIS. A late pear, a good keeper, good pollinator.

SANTA ROSA PLUMS



FIGS

BROWN TURKEY. Very large, elongated fruits are purplish-brown and very good looking. Flesh is sweet, rich strawberry-red. Trees have a wide spreading habit and produce abundant crops. A good variety in any section. Ripens in early summer.

KADOTA. The best home canning and preserving variety. Trees are small in stature and bear heavy crops of small to medium-sized greenish fruits with very sweet pink flesh. Ripens in mid-summer.

MISSION. The traditional California variety introduced by the Padres and still a popular variety. Trees grow erect and spread with age and become very large, producing two distinct crops of medium to large figs. Shape is elongated; skin very dark purple, almost black, pink flesh very sweet and tasty.

ALMONDS

NE PLUS ULTRA. Kernels of this variety considered to have the highest quality. Thin shells and meats are elongated and tapering. A good pollinator for Nonpareil.

NONPAREIL. The best known almond variety, and a good producer. Shells thin and easily cracked; meats plump and good eating. Plant with Ne Plus Ultra for ample crops.

WALNUTS

6-8' Trees: \$3.50 each

FRANQUETTE. The finest commercial and home orchard variety in Northern California. Tree grows upright, spreading with age, and when mature, produces large crops of high quality nuts.

MUSCAT. Large white grape with unusual and delicious flavor. Mid-season.

RIBIER. Very large round black grape, almost seedless, excellent flavor. Late.

RISH BABA. The famous "Lady-finger" grape. Large, white, thin-skinned, sweet and juicy. Mid-season.

THOMPSON SEEDLESS. Small white tapered fruits, have thin skin and no seeds. Early.

FOLLOW THESE DIAGRAMS WHEN PLANTING AND PRUNING YOUR FRUIT TREES

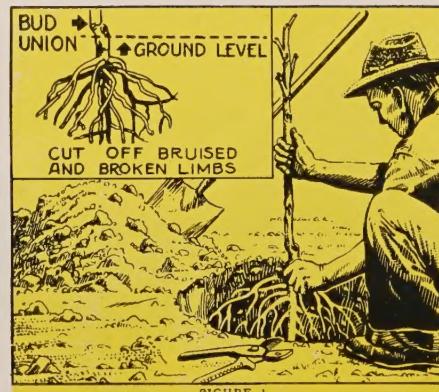


FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

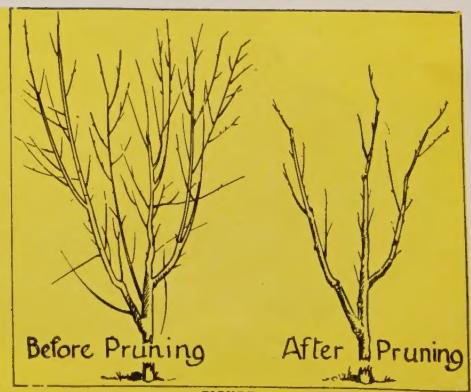


FIGURE 3

CITRUS FRUITS

All Varieties: \$7.50

EUREKA LEMON. Principal commercial and home orchard variety in California. Fruits and flowers are found on this variety through the growing season. The heaviest crop appears in early summer.

MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT. Valuable in our climate for an ornamental tree as blooms and fruits are larger and more fragrant than other citrus and the trees are more heavily clothed with foliage.

MEYER LEMON. Semi-dwarf. One of the best fruiting ornamentals for home, either bush or tree-form. Covered with fragrant flowers in spring and summer; good supply of useful lemons in winter. Bush form in 5-gallon containers \$5.00; 1-gallon containers \$1.25.

VALENCIA ORANGE. The finest summer-ripening orange, particularly enjoyed for its juice. Fragrant white flowers in spring. Fruits develop through summer and ripen following summer.

WASHINGTON NAVEL ORANGE. Fruits are seedless, juicy, and make excellent orange marmalade; trees covered with fragrant white blooms in spring. Ripens in winter.

PERSIMMONS

5-gal. Containers: \$5.00 each

HACHIYA. Large conical orange fruits are high in quality and delicious when soft-ripe. Tree is very ornamental; dense glossy foliage turns red before dropping in fall.

GRAPEVINES

American Varieties

50c each, 12 for \$5.00

CONCORD. The best-known and most widely planted of all the "slip-skin" varieties. Black fruits have a distinctive flavor with universal appeal. Mid-season.

California Varieties

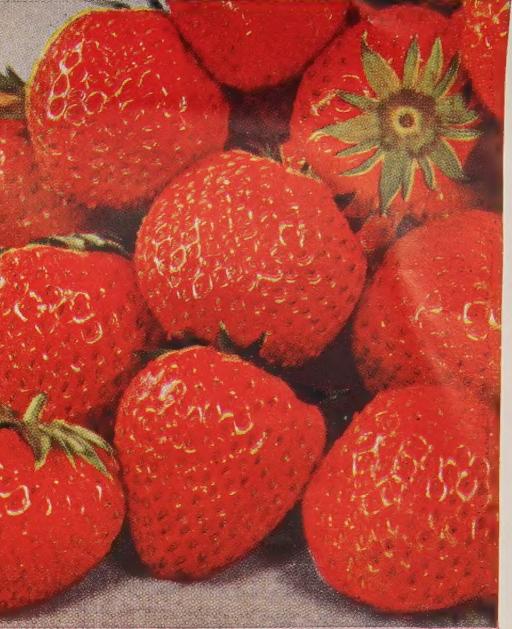
35c each, 12 for \$3.50

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BANNER STRAWBERRIES

THORNLESS BERRIES

75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.75

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY. Most popular of all vining berries, and the largest in size. Delicious black fruits borne in huge quantities on vigorous canes.

THORNLESS LOGANBERRY. A much-improved type, not only for quality and flavor, but the thornless canes make harvest a pleasure.

THORNY FORMS OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES: 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75

RASPBERRIES

25c each, 12 for \$2.50

WASHINGTON. Large deep red fruits with good flavor; good in any section.

CUMBERLAND BLACKCAP. The best variety of black raspberry for our climate. Vigorous, productive.

STRAWBERRIES

25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.00

BANNER IMPROVED. A beautiful deep red, large strawberry for the spring season. Best for our district.

GEM. An excellent everbearing strawberry with a long productive season. Good size and quality.

STREAMLINER. New large dark red everbearing variety. Plants are vigorous and productive from spring to fall. Sweet flavor. 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.50.

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CHRISTENSEN'S CLIMBING ROSES

\$1.50 each, unless otherwise noted

CECILE BRUNNER. Dainty pink buds and flowers borne all through the season.

CECILE BRUNNER YELLOW. Tiny yellow buds and graceful miniature blooms in clusters.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Flowers as gorgeous as the bush form, and more of them.

HIGH NOON (Plant Pat. 704). Intense clear yellow "pillar" rose of perfect form. Free blooming. All America Selection for 1948. \$2.00.

MERMAID. An exceptionally vigorous climbing rose requiring little care, once established. Ideal for banks and slopes or any other situation demanding rapid cover. Colorful yellow flowers in clusters.

Mme. Henri Guillot (Plant Pat. 788). Orange red buds open to rich pink blooms with a sunset glow. \$2.00.

MRS. E. P. THOM. Perfect buds of rich yellow followed by large open blooms on long stems.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Generous clusters of vivid scarlet flowers maintain its everlasting popularity.

PEACE (Plant Pat. 932). Now you can have this "best new rose in a decade" as a climber. Yellow, white and pink flowers, beautiful foliage, strong growth. \$2.50.

PRESIDENT HOOVER. Rampant climber, apricot and rose-red flowers.

SHOT SILK. Pink flowers shot with gold on strong canes with beautiful foliage.

TALISMAN. Blend of gold, apricot, pink and carmine; a dazzling and eye-filling climber.

TREE ROSES . . . for Garden Character

\$5.50 each, 6 or more at \$5.00 each. Slightly higher in containers.

Autumn

Mrs. P. S. Dupont

San Fernando

Charlotte Armstrong

New Yorker

Sutter's Gold

Christopher Stone

Peace

Snowbird

Mme. Henri Guillot

Picture



HIGH NOON (Pat. 704)

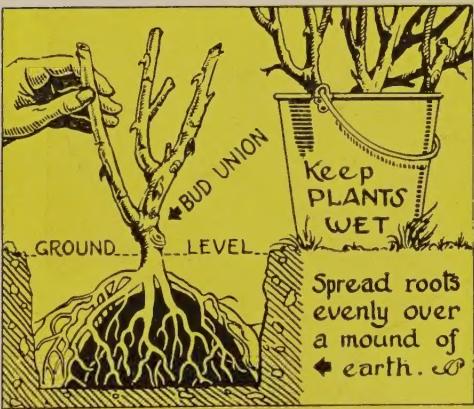


FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

SIMPLE RULES FOR SUCCESS WITH ROSES

PLANTING

Unwrap the roses soon as received. If the roots are dry, plunge entire plant in a bucket of water overnight. If moist, dampen packing material and carefully rewrap. Keep moist and cool until planting time. While digging holes to receive the roses, keep them in a bucket of water (Fig. 1). Dig spacious holes, mounding soil in center. Place the roots over the mound and set the bud union

at ground level (Fig. 1), and fill in with top-soil (Fig. 2). Soak with a slow stream of water and fill in with additional soil as required. Construct a ridge around the plants for future irrigation.

PRUNING

Figures 1 & 2 show a rose correctly pruned at time of planting. Note that cuts are made just above an *outside* bud. Figure 3 shows a rose after one season's growth. Shaded portions indicate parts of plants to be removed. Keep the plants open in the center. Don't prune too early; January is a good time.

SPRAYING

To control aphis and mildew, the rose's worst enemies, begin spraying in early spring and repeat each week as long as necessary.

FERTILIZING

Use a balanced commercial fertilizer, about one heaping trowelful applied in the basin around the plant. Soak soil first, then apply fertilizer, then soak again. Begin fertilizing in late spring and repeat monthly until September. A mulch of well-rotted manure in the dormant season is good. Don't spade near roses; this disturbs shallow roots.

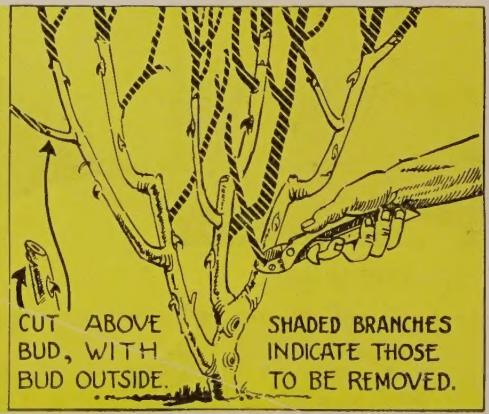


FIGURE 3